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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT EXAMINATION BRANCH**

In re application of:  
Humpleman et al

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Examiner: Cardone, Jason

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Group Art Unit: 2142

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For: Method and apparatus for universally  
Accessible command and control information  
in a network

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**Amendment**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action of February 28, 2004, in the above-referenced patent application. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows. Accordingly, reexamination, reconsideration and allowance of all the claims are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.